

House Resolution 963

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Dempsey of the 13th, Crawford of the 16th, and Loudermilk of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Randy Richardson, advisor to the Berry College Forensics Team, and
2 congratulating the Berry College Forensics Team on its state competition championship; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Berry College has a rich tradition of speech and debate, and for more than a
5 decade, the Berry College Forensics Team has benefitted from the expert training and
6 coaching the team advisor, Dr. Randy Richardson, has provided; and

7 WHEREAS, under his skilled guidance, the Berry College Forensics Team has had an
8 incredible winning record, which includes winning the state forensics competition for the last
9 15 years and one national championship within their division and a 4th place ranking overall
10 in the national competition; and

11 WHEREAS, the school's forensics team members have enjoyed an outstanding year of
12 competition, the opportunity to compete on state and national levels, and a highly
13 intellectually enriching experience that they will always remember; and

14 WHEREAS, during his career at Berry College, forensics team advisor Dr. Randy
15 Richardson has touched the lives of many with his caring and enthusiastic spirit, and he has
16 been an inspirational mentor to many young students, teaching them the true meaning of
17 teamwork; and

18 WHEREAS, many young Georgians have benefitted from his dedicated service as a mentor,
19 educator, and forensics advisor, and this state owes this honorable gentleman a debt of
20 gratitude for his service as a principled role model for our students.

21 WHEREAS, thanks to the hard work and determination of the team's students and coaches,
22 the Berry College Forensics Team has brought great honor to its school and community.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in commending Dr. Randy Richardson on his many
25 outstanding achievements, congratulate the Berry College Forensics Team on its state
26 championship, and extend their best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to advisor Dr. Randy
29 Richardson and Berry College.